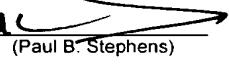


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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.